Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Oct 2023 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence at first, becoming medium on Wednesday in relation to the band of rain crossing the country and low by Friday.

Headline for Monday 02 Oct 2023: Sunny spells and the odd shower on Monday.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 02 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly dry with clear or sunny spells throughout the day, chance of a few showers feeding in from the west at times, these potentially heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but temporarily reducing to moderate in any showers. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/51 SW	35/46 SW	33/45 SW	34/46 SW	36/48 SW	39/53 SW	35/48 SW
900	39/46 SW	34/42 SW	33/42 SW	32/41 SW	33/41 SW	38/47 SW	35/44 SW
600	22/29 SW	22/30 SW	24/32 SW	22/31 SW	19/27 SW	22/32 SW	22/31 SW
300	8/22 SW	10/24 SW	14/29 SW	14/29 SW	10/25 SW	11/26 SW	11/25 SW
Glen	4/22 SW	5/21 SW	7/25 SW	7/25 SW	4/21 SW	4/21 SW	3/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	4/-3	2/-5	2/-6	2/-5
900	6/-1	6/-0	7/1	7/1	6/-0	6/-1	5/-1
600	8/4	8/4	10/6	10/6	8/4	8/4	8/3
300	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/9	10/8	10/7	9/7
Glen	8/7	10/9	14/12	14/12	11/10	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the higher tops with notable wind chill

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Oct 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers through Tuesday, showers mainly light but chance of the odd heavier one.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly becoming westerly 15-20mph gust 25-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility temporarily reducing to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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